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The Rotary Club of Mobilong meets every Wednesday at the RSL, Ross Rd, MB East at 6.00pm for a 6.30 pm start.



Jane Intini

LAST WEEK

“Jane Intini - Blues Brothers Proposed Film Night”

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

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Rotary Zone 8
Districts of Australia,
New Zealand & South Pacific Islands
are combining to
**RAISE AWARENESS AND
ADVOCATE AGAINST
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**

Be the Change

Join us in our Campaign Against Domestic Violence and Family Abuse

Together we say
NO to **DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**
and
YES to **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

Want to be involved then check out our Host Support Kit

**STOP the VIOLENCE
END the SILENCE**
Rotary
Districts of Australia



<https://facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

Dear Members

Saturday I attended a moving Remembrance Day service at the Murray Bridge War Memorial and laid a wreath on behalf of our Club, as did other service Clubs and dignitaries. It was the 105th Remembrance Day since the Armistice of the Great War, which ended on 11.11.1918. A gathering of people came to show their respect for the men and women who lost their lives in the Great War, WW2 and other conflicts in which Australia has been involved. Afterwards, lunch was served at the RSL.

At our meeting last Wednesday we were treated to a talk from Jane Intini from Murray Bridge News. As well as her busy job, Jane has found time to work with a small group of our members to bring to the table a fund-raising event/production to be held in March 2024. Jane has organised concerts for some of the biggest names in the entertainment industry, and for 30 years ran her own Company specialising in PR, Communications, and Event managing in Music, Comedy, and Sport etc for Not For Profit and Charity industries. We are indeed fortunate to have Jane on board with her expertise, experience, contacts and her willingness to work with us.

Also, at our meeting, Sharon presented our Club with a Certificate of Appreciation from her parents Maureen and Graham Edwards whose 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary we catered for recently. It was a lovely gesture to be thanked in this way.

Don't miss this Wednesday's meeting which will be about Domestic Violence, a topic which again quite recently has been brought into sharp focus. We will hear from Tim Law and Kai Martin. Tim is secretary of the Murraylands Domestic Violence Awareness Group, and Kai is the son of Linda Martin, who is the Chair of the Murray Bridge Regional Collaboration on Violence against Women and Children. We will hear about the program for the gathering at The Place of Courage on 24 November.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Until then

Cheers

Sally

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>		<u>Venue</u>
Nov 15th	Kai Martin & Tim Law	“Domestic Violence”	RSL
22nd	Seun Akande & Bolaji Akinbo	“Our journey from Nigeria to MB”	RSL
29th	Putt Putt & Pizza	“Social Night”	Avoca Dell
Dec 6th	TBA		

CATERING COMMITMENTS



Nov 24th (Fri)	Violence Against Women & Children @ Sturt Reserve	9.30am - 1.30pm
Dec 1st (Fri)	Day of Disabilities @ Sturt Reserve	9.00am - 2.00pm
3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
9th (Sat)	Annual Rotary Christmas Dinner	
Jan 7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
Feb 4th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

1st Dean Tanner



22nd Warren & Sharon Pratt
27th Anna Bellon & Dean Tanner



PAST PRESIDENTS

1980 - 82 †	Harry Stephen
1982 - 83 †	Malcolm Clarke
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1985 - 86 †	Richard Bowyer
1986 - 87 †	Vernon Graetz
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1988 - 89 †	Warren Burgess
1989 - 90	Hanley Pullar
1990 - 91	Bob England
1991 - 92	Bob Spratt
1992 - 93 †	Ian Geue
1993 - 94 †	Colin Kuchel
1994 - 95	Trevor Herbert
1995 - 96	John Parsons
1996 - 97	Claude Minge
1997 - 98	Fred Toogood
1998 - 99	Aub Kretschmer
1999 - 00	Barry Stacey
2000 - 01	Perrin Kuchel
2001 - 02 †	Shirley Wilhelm
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2003 - 04 †	Maureen Meers
2004 - 05	Simon Gliessert
2005 - 06	Brian Rainey
2006 - 07	Wendy Gaborit
2007 - 08	Dale Manson
2008 - 09	Jill Newman
2009 - 10	John Meers
2010 - 11	Warren Pratt
2011 - 12	Lorraine Hurrell
2012 - 13	Cecily Graetz
2013 - 14	Pam Luke
2014 - 15	Daniel Hart
2015 - 16	Bronwyn Heard
2016 - 17	Paul Willoughby
2017 - 18	Adrian Pergallini
2018 - 19	Adrian Pergallini
2019 - 20	Elizabeth Minge
2020 - 21	Bronwyn Heard
2021 - 22	Bronwyn Heard
2022 - 23	Bob England

REMINDER

PE Sadie Podger has vacancies on her 2024 / 2025 Board that need filling.

If you would like to be part of Sadie's team, please let her now asap.

Nominations need to be registered by mid November

VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to Remembrance Day, those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, those who served and what this day stands for



CHANGE OF DATE

Please note - our Rotary Christmas Dinner will now be held on Saturday
Dec 9th

We have a catering event on Friday Dec 1st & Sunday Dec 3rd, so it was decided to shift our dinner to the following week

Please see attached flyer

PUTT PUTT & PIZZA - Nov 29th

\$20 per head from Jedz Pizza's

This is a Shelter box fundraiser at Avoca Dell
Putt Putt
Murray Bridge & Tailem Bend will also be in attendance

Please RSVP (**Yes or NO**) and also with any dietary requirements to Peter Jarvis 0419 812 615 or myself by Nov 22nd

(See separate attached flyer)



invocation

Nov 15th Sharon Pratt
 22nd Warren Pratt
 29th Barry Stacey
 Dec 6th Barry Stanbury

Please swap with someone if you are unable to attend your allocated night

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you haven't received your raffle book or would like another one, please see Simon P

\$2.00 per ticket

1st prize - St John CR2 Defib or \$2000 cash
 (donated by David Heard)

2nd prize - \$300 Drakes Gift Card
3rd prize - \$200 Drakes Gift Card
4th prize - \$100 Drakes Gift Card



We will be selling our Christmas Raffle tickets at Drakes on a Wednesday & Friday again in the near future.

If you are able to give a few hours in helping sell tickets, please contact Simon Podger

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

Murray Bridge Marketplace
 Christmas Market Day, **Saturday 2nd December** from 9am until 5pm

We require 2 shifts x 2/3 members to sell our raffle tickets.

(Last day to sell before draw of raffle)

Please let Simon Podger know if you can help.

Rotary

says **NO** to
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Walk with us in this Peaceful Parade Saturday 25 November 2023

1.2km from Victoria Square to the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden opposite the Festival Theatre

NEW FOOD HANDLING LAWS

These come into effect on Dec 8th. (6 months grace is granted)

Everyone who handles / cooks / prepares food will need to complete a certificate.

We also need our main catering people to complete a Supervisors course This one comes at a cost, but you will be re-imbursed for this cost by the RC of Mobilong

: <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>



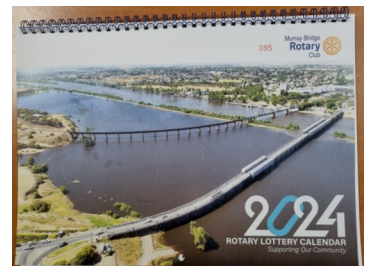
2024 ROTARY CALENDAR - Now Available

These are now available for purchase for \$20 with \$10 going to the Club / Organisation that sells them on behalf of the RC of MB

Each calendar number goes into the 52 weekly draws of -

1st - \$100
 2nd - \$30
 3rd - \$20

Please see a Rotary member if you would like to purchase one



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ROSTER

This weekend, Friday night and Saturday we are selling donuts and drinks at the Christmas Pageant at Sturt Reserve

We still require to fill a lot of Saturdays roster

Please let me know if you can help asap

11am - 2pm / 2pm - 5pm / 5pm - 8pm / 8pm - 10pm inc pack up

SUBMITTED BY DAVID HEARD

Mergatroyd! Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a lady said something to her son about driving a *Jalopy*; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... but not that old. Well, I hope you are *Hunky Dory*, *Right as rain* and as *Happy as Larry* after you read this and chuckle. About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: *Don't touch that dial*, *carbon copy*, *you sound like a broken record*, and *hung out to dry*.

Back in the olden days we put on *our best bib and tucker* or *bag of fruit*, and *dressed to the nines*. *Heavens to Betsy!* *Gee whillikers!* *Jumping Jehoshaphat*, *Strike me pink*, *Holy Moley!* We were *in like Flynn* and *living the life of Riley*; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a *boofhead*, *knucklehead*, *dickhead*, *a nincompoop* or *a pill*. *Not for all the tea in China*, or *rice for that matter!* We wake up from a short nap, and before we can say, *"Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!"* or, *"This is a fine kettle of fish!"*

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. Where have all those great phrases gone? *Long gone: Pshaw*, *The milkman did it*. *Don't forget to pull the chain*. *Knee high to a grasshopper*. *Fiddlesticks!* *Ill see you in the funny farm*. *Wake up and smell the roses*.

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth...

See ya later, alligator! *Okidoki*.

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FABULOUS 40's and 50'S ... NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN.. WE WERE GIVEN ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS: LIVING IN THE PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE TIMES CREATED FOR US BY THE "GREATEST GENERATION"!



REMEMBRANCE DAY



To Goran
Yakas on
winning last
week's Heads &
Tails

POSITION VACANT

Graham Edwards Crash Repairs are considering putting on an Apprentice Panel Beater in the New Year for the right applicant.

If you know of someone that would like a career in the automotive industry, get them to give me a call or drop in for a chat

Thanks - Sharon



ROTARY CLUB OF MOBILONG INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

Can you help restore sight to people in our neighbouring Pacific nations?

Vision of Islands is a non-profit volunteer eye surgical and clinical team, providing free-of-charge cataract removal for South Pacific Islanders (of all ages) who would otherwise be blind. To date the team, led by ophthalmologist Dr John Willoughby OAM, has worked in Tonga and Tuvalu.

The Rotary Club of Mobilong seeks financial support from clubs in District 9510 to allow Dr Willoughby and his team to continue and extend this work.

Vision of Islands operates under the direction of the Ministry of Health of each participating country. Their medical outreach team trains the local medical staff in patient care. They provide medical and teaching equipment and train local staff in their use, as well as extend specialist eye services to remote areas where people lack specialist services because of remoteness.

The team provides all the equipment, expendables and teaching materials (with backup). They remove all their refuse, leaving the island as clean or cleaner than on arrival

Their goal is to include Registrar trainees from Australasia in the program to expose them to aspects of humanitarian care where they will also see extreme need and advanced pathology. They also aim to take other professionals who may wish to serve or study topics covering several island nations.

Their first volunteer trip back to the Pacific Islands since the Covid-19 Pandemic is now underway. On this trip Dr Willoughby and his team will treat hundreds of patients in the island nation of Tuvalu.

Dr Willoughby provides his surgical skills free of charge. But there are other huge ongoing overheads like travel costs, medical equipment, transport and mobile facilities to reach remote clinics.

CAN YOU HELP ?

Your club will be acknowledged by Vision of Islands as a Supporting Donor.

Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

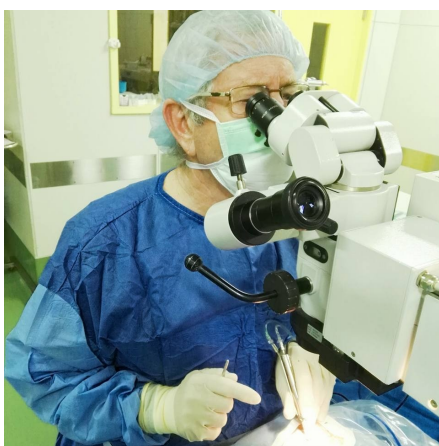
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Please include the name of your club and Vision of Islands in the reference.

We ask clubs to please consider a donation of \$500.00 but any amount will be received gratefully.

The Rotary Club of Mobilong will also be applying for a Global Grant to assist Dr Willoughby in his on-going work restoring sight.



FRIENDS OF ROTARY PROGRAM

Please email me your logo / business card if you would like to be added to our page



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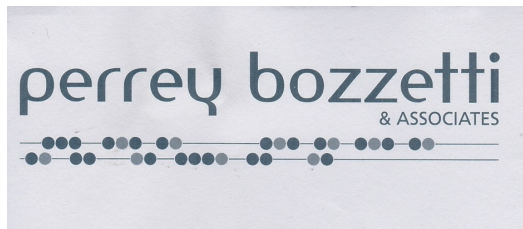


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CUTTING	Coral
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GABORIT	Wendy
GLIESSERT	Simon
GRAETZ	Cecily
GRAETZ †	Vernon
GEUE †	Ian
HALLANDAL	Graham
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine
KUCHEL	Perrin
KRETSCHMER	Aub
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MEERS	John
MEERS †	Maureen
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MINGE	Claude
MINGE	Elizabeth
PARSONS	John
PERGALLINI	Adrian
PODGER	Sadie
PODGER	Simon
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PRATT	Sharon
PULLER	Hanley
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RAINEY	Rosaria
REDDIN	Jillian
SICKERDICK	Scott
SICKERDICK	Valerie
STACEY	Barry
STEPHEN †	Harry
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TOOGOOD	Barbara
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WILHELM †	Shirley
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WILSON	Fred
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4 AVENUES OF SERVICE

ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy
HALLANDAL	Graham
PARSONS	John
STEPHEN †	Harry

SAPPHIRE PINS

BURGESS	Joy
ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy (+4)
GRAETZ †	Vernon
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine (+5)
MARCH	Max
MEERS	John
PRATT	Sharon
STEPHEN †	Harry
WILHELM †	Maurice

RUBY PINS

GABORIT	Wendy (+1)
HURRELL	Lorraine

CRYSTAL

RAINEY	Brian & Rosaria
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COMMUNITY

THOMPSON	Dr Robert
WELLS	Ken
NICHOLSON	Cynthia

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- ** **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- ** **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- ** **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
- ** **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

INVOCATION

For Good Food, Good Fellowship & the Opportunity of Service Through Rotary :

Option 1 We thank you Lord Option 2 We give Thanks

FRIENDS OF ROTARY

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Riverland Water	Steed Surveyors + Land Division
Terminix	Thomas Foods International
Tony Pasin - MP for Barker	Wally's Bottleyard

Please support our Friends of Rotary as they have supported us

NEIGHBOURING ROTARY CLUBS

Tailem Bend - Monday's @ Riverside Hotel. 6.00 for 6.30pm

Mt Barker - Monday's @ Mt Barker Golf Club. 6.15 for 6.45pm

Murray Bridge - Tuesday's @ MB Golf Club. 5.45 for 6.15pm

Strathalbyn - Tuesday's @ Victoria Hotel. 6.30 for 7.00pm

Blakiston - Wednesday's @ Auchendarroch, Mt Barker. 6.30 for 6.45pm

